

Alexandria Gazette.

TUESDAY EVENING, APRIL 2, 1895.

LOCAL MATTERS.

Sun rises to-morrow at 5:41; and sets at 6:19. High water 1:37 a. m. and 2:14 p. m.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.—For this season fair, probably preceded by showers today; cooler; northerly winds.

CONFEDERATE VETERANS.—The regular monthly meeting of R. E. Lee Camp Confederate Veterans was held at their room last night with a large attendance of members. Commander W. A. Smoot occupied the chair.

Several communications were read, of interest only to the camp.

The application of Comrade Wm. S. Greene, of the engineer corps, for membership was received and referred to a committee.

The committee on the examination of the books of the adjutant, treasurer and financial secretary, reported they had found all correct.

Vacancies on the Confederate monument committee caused by the death of Comrade General M. D. Corse and the removal from the city of Comrade T. L. Chase were filled by the appointment of Comrades P. B. Hooe and G. Wm. Ramsay.

The adjutant was instructed to thank the Geo. E. Pickett Camp, of Richmond, Va., for the very handsomely framed picture of General Pickett's staff recently sent to Lee Camp.

The death of Comrade A. M. Tubman was announced to the camp by the commander, who appointed the following to prepare suitable resolutions of respect to his memory: Comrades S. A. Mankin, C. O. Sipple and F. J. Power.

The following comrades were appointed delegates to the meeting of the Grand Camp to be held in Charlottesville, with power to appoint their alternates: K. Kemper, Wm. H. May and G. Wm. Ramsay.

The annual election of officers took place as follows: Commander, W. A. Smoot; 1st Lieut. Commander, Jno. R. Zimmerman; 2d Lieut. Commander, Thomas Perry; 3d Lieut. Commander, G. Wm. Ramsay; Adjutant, Edgar Ward; Quartermaster, R. M. Latham; Chaplain, K. Kemper; Surgeon, Bedford Brown; Treasurer, R. F. Knox; Officers of the Day, Chas. S. Taylor, Jr.; Vidette, P. F. Gorman; Color Bearer, F. J. Power; Executive Committee, P. B. Hooe, Thos. W. White and A. C. Wyckoff.

DEMOCRATIC COMMITTEE.—A meeting of the city democratic committee was held last night in the office of the gas works in the City Hall. Messrs. R. T. Cook, M. P. Vincent, George E. Price, B. F. Penn, James Wilkins and Wm. B. Dobbie were present.

The resignation of Mr. L. C. Barley as chairman and member of the committee from the Third ward was received and on motion of Mr. B. F. Penn Mr. Gardner L. Booth was elected a member of the committee to fill the vacancy.

Mr. M. P. Vincent was then unanimously elected chairman of the committee. Mr. Vincent, in accepting the position, made a few appropriate remarks.

It was decided to hold the primary election on Thursday, April 25, and that all known democrats and white voters who pledge themselves to support the ticket nominated be allowed to participate.

It was also determined to hold another meeting of the committee on Thursday, the 15th instant, at which all candidates will be expected to be present.

The meeting then adjourned.

"THE FAST MAIL" which appears at the Opera House next Friday evening, is said to be the most successful railroad and scenic melodrama on the road this season. The climax of each act is strong enough to sustain a whole play, yet so well graded are the features of the piece that one views with increasing interest through the five acts, the murder, the Mississippi river steamer explosion, a realistic engine and sixteen box-cars, the dagger drive and the thrilling incidents and hair breadth escapes which take place, together with the "full front view" of Niagara Falls as seen from the centre of suspension bridge.

POLICE COURT.—Mayor Strauss presiding.—The following cases were disposed of this morning:

Samuel Bundy, colored, arrested by Officer Griffin for assaulting his wife, was fined \$5, and the woman \$2.50 for provoking the assault.

Nathaniel Thornton, colored, arrested by Officers Grady and Howson for beating his wife, was fined \$10.

Night Report.—Last night was cloudy with rain about 1 o'clock. Two prisoners and six lodgers were at the station house.

MISSING BOYS.—J. H. Maddox, Chief of Police of Fort Wayne, Texas, has notified City Sergeant Smith of this city to keep a lookout for H. H. and N. Hardy, two boys, aged 16 and 14 respectively, who left Taylor, Texas, on the 12th of December, 1894, with the intention of going to Roanoke, Va. It is thought they are somewhere in this neighborhood.

ATTRACTIVE WINDOWS.—The show windows in D. Bendheim & Son's dry goods establishment attracted all passers by last night. They had been decorated in a tasteful manner, and new spring goods were displayed in them to the best advantage. Knobs of people admired the spectacle as long as the windows remained lighted.

FUNERAL.—The funeral of the late Mrs. A. W. C. Waller took place this morning from the residence of her son, Mr. Chas. P. Waller, on North Columbus street, and was attended by a large number of friends. The services were conducted by Rev. H. Suter, of Christ Church. The interment was private.

FIRE IN A TOWER.—A fire occurred in the signal tower of the Washington Southern Railway at St. Asaph Junction last Sunday evening. The fire was caused by an explosion of oil, and the employees had considerable difficulty in extinguishing it.

The annual meeting of the Mount Vernon and Marshall Hall Steamboat Company was held yesterday at Harper's Ferry, W. Va. The following named officers were elected: President, Joseph C. McKibben; vice president, L. L. Blake; secretary and treasurer, D. E. Byrne.

Belle Haven Lodge, Knights of Honor, will meet to-night.

THE RACES.—At the St. Asaph track yesterday sixteen bookmakers went on, and managed to break even with the talent, three favorites and as many outsiders getting the money.

The last two races resulted as follows:

Fifth race, 1 mile.—William T. won, Equity second, Captain T. third. Time 1:41.

Sixth race, 1 mile.—Hera won, Hand-car second, Full Sea third. Time 50.2.

The entries for to-morrow are as follows:

First race, 1 mile.—Shustie, 100; Tutelage, 100; Full Sea, 112; E. Ball, 109; Ora Olive, 109; Bandala, 109; Muriel, 109; Cadiz, 109; Merry Prince, 112.

Second race, 5 furlongs.—Hoey, 115; Ettare, 98; Midstar, 100; Sunup, 109; Factotum, 112; Mabel Glenn, 104; Pont-bear, 95; Wah Jim, 112.

Third race, 1 mile.—Pulitzer, 100; Jack Rose, 106; Marshall, 114; St. Vincent, 92; Geo. Dixon, 105; Peter the Great, 109; Ormus, 111; Copyright, 118; Lasotta, 106; Major General, 111; Inquisitive, 106.

Fourth race, 1 mile.—Hera, 104; Florene, 97; Rapids, 97; Gimme, 106; Wistful, 97.

Fifth race, 64 furlongs.—Kandor, 105; The Scalper, 102; Himyarie, 102; Flying Seed, 107; Silent Friend, 105; Lotus, 112.

Sixth race, 5 furlongs.—Wheeler, 106; Acot, 97; Minnie S. 104; Lillie K., 104; Benefactor, 88; Harvest, 106; Tancred, 100; Lochinvar, 115.

The second race having failed to fill the sixth race was divided.

BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION.—The handsome residence on Washington street of ex-Mayor E. E. Downham was turned over last night to the friends of his son, Horace, it being the occasion of the celebration of the latter's twenty-first birthday. The guests, numbering fourteen, partook of the most inviting repast that the caterer could provide, during which various wines were dispensed from a seemingly inexhaustible store. The ex-Mayor gave his son a very handsome gold watch and chain, the presentation of which was made by Mr. Malcolm Huffy in an appropriate and well received speech, which was briefly responded to by Mr. Downham on being called on made some very fitting remarks in advising the young men present on the best course to adopt in life. Those present were Messrs. Frank, Harry and Robert Downham, Walker, Duncan, Davis, Osborn, Cogan, Huffy, Smith and Pickett.

READING ROOM NOTES.—The ladies' Bible class in the rooms was largely attended Sunday afternoon, Mr. Buckner conducting the lesson. The men's Bible class, which is held in the room adjoining, was attended by fifteen young men who listened to Mr. E. W. Gamble, who explained the lesson from the 7th chapter of Luke. After these classes were over the general service was conducted in the parlor which was crowded. Mr. Gamble again conducting this service. The singing was excellent. After the sermon Miss Rathbone sang one of those impressive solos of which she is noted.

All are cordially invited to attend the prayer meeting to-night in the parlor. After the prayer meeting is over the Young Men's Brotherhood will meet. All young men are especially invited to this brotherhood.

REINECKER LECTURE.—Prof. Gilman, President of Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, to-day delivered the fifth Reinecker lecture at the Episcopal Theological Seminary, near this city, before a large and interested audience. Prof. Gilman was introduced by Prof. Grammer in an appropriate speech. Prof. Gilman spoke of the relation of science to the present day and its true position in the thought of the age, saying the three greatest foes of religion are ignorance, error and inaccuracy. He discussed the public school system and university extension and the development of the higher branches of education in the past thirty years. Among those present from a distance were Revs. Dabney Davis, R. A. Castleman and Thos. Semmes. During his stay at the Seminary Prof. Gilman is the guest of Prof. Grammer.

Y. M. S. L.—The regular meeting of the Young Men's Sodality Lyceum was largely attended last night. The honorary members, which membership was done away with by the adoption of a new constitution, were transferred to active membership. The Lyceum decided to give an oyster roast on Wednesday, April 17. Two members were elected. Mr. Wm. L. Hoy was elected press correspondent for the organization.

COMMITTED.—Richard Ross, the colored special officer who on Sunday last in the county shot and it is thought, fatally wounded W. F. Gardner, also colored, who had made an assault on the officer, was given a preliminary hearing before Justice Pollard yesterday and was committed to jail here for further examination. Ross was brought to this city yesterday evening and lodged in jail.

PAINFUL ACCIDENT.—Miss Jennie Carson, daughter of the Rev. T. E. Carson, while walking in the country yesterday evening, met with a painful accident. A cow ran at Miss Carson, and, in her efforts to escape, she fell down an embankment and injured her right knee. She was brought to her home by Mr. J. R. Griffith, who was passing by at the time, and to-day was resting comfortably.

BROTHERHOOD OF ST. ANDREW.—A meeting of the local council of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew of this city and vicinity will be held in Christ Church lecture room to-night at 7:30 o'clock. The programme of exercises was published yesterday. Only men are expected to be present.

FISH.—Since yesterday 1,000 shad and 150,000 herring have arrived at Fishtown. Shad sold to-day at \$12.50 per hundred and herring at \$34.50 per thousand. Many of the shad are being shipped to Philadelphia.

LIBERLED.—The steamer Florence, which for some time past has been laid up at Lannon's wharf, was to-day liberated by U. S. Deputy Marshal Glover for debt due Mr. B. H. Jenkins for supplies furnished the crew.

STILL ALIVE.—William F. Gardner, the colored man, who was shot by Constable Ross at Arlington Sunday afternoon while under arrest, is still alive, and the physicians at Emergency Hospital, Washington, stated last night that he had a fighting chance to recover. At an early hour yesterday morning, when his death was expected at any moment, he was rallied and a decided change for the better was manifest. It is not believed that the bullet is near the heart, the statement that the heart was penetrated being ridiculed by physicians of prominence.

DRY GOODS.

Woodward & Lothrop.

10th, 11th and F Sts., N. W.

FRENCH HAND-MADE LINGERIE.

A magnificent assortment of Foreign Novelties is here. A large and complete assortment of Petticoats, Drawers, Chemises, Negligees, Breakfast Sacques, Tea Gowns, Lounging Gowns, Negligee Sacques, Robes de Nuit, Robes de Chambre, &c. French Lingerie can't be found elsewhere in Washington.

(Second floor, 10th-st building.)

BOOKS FROM AUCTION.

Some of the Books purchased by us a short time ago at the great auction sale in New York have just arrived and go on sale to-day. Our prices 8c each; 4 for 35c.

(Basement, 11th-st. building.)

Spring Upholstery News.

Shades and Furniture Coverings to order from the best materials at the lowest prices. For Furniture Covers we have a full line of 66-inch Linens, 36-inch Denims and Cretonnes. For Window Shades, Scotch Hollands and Hand-made Opaque Cloths. If you'll drop us a postal or leave word we'll send a man with samples, who will give you an estimate free. If you prefer making your own Slip Covers you can buy the goods by the yard at the following prices:

66 inch Furniture Linen, per yd. 48c.
36-inch Figured Denim, per yd. 37c.
30-inch Figured Denim, per yd. 30c.
30-inch Plain Denim, per yd. 25c.
30-inch Cretonne, per yd. 12½ to 25c.
36-inch Cretonne, per yd. 20 and 25c.
SPRING DRAPERIES, TABLE COVERS, &c.
Tamboured Muslin, Frilled Muslin, and Frilled Lace Curtains for bed rooms, dining rooms, reception rooms, &c.
(Fourth floor, 11th st. building.)

Skirt and Waist Special.

A separate Skirt at \$4, a Waist at \$1.50, and you have a Suit costing \$5.50 that is pretty and serviceable for either street or house wear.

Skirts of fine, all-wool cheviot and serge, tailor made, lined throughout \$4.
Skirt Waists of black satine. Regular \$2. Special price \$1.50.
(Third floor, 10th st. building.)

Girls' Clothing.

We are showing some splendid values in things suitable for school and play wear.
(Third floor, 11th st. building.)

GOODS DELIVERED IN ALEXANDRIA.

Woodward & Lothrop.

10th, 11th & F Sts., n. w.

WASHINGTON, D. C.

LOCAL BRIEVITIES.

The teachers' literary class last night was well attended.

The Hydrantion Fire Company will hold their monthly meeting to-night.

An original widow's pension has been granted to Clara F. Foster, of this city.

Rev. Thos. Semmes, of Westmoreland county, is visiting relatives in this city.

Mr. Withers Waller at Wide Water put out his big seine for the first time Monday.

Rev. Fr. Conway, of Gonzaga College, Washington, will preach at St. Mary's Church to-night.

Mr. Jas. R. Mansfield and Miss Stella Price are to be married to-night at the residence of Mr. Geo. E. Price.

There was quite a heavy rain last night. This evening there was another heavy shower, accompanied by hail.

Mr. Robert Davis, a well-known resident of Fairfax county, died last night at his home at Franconia, aged eighty years.

A number of Alexandria Shriners attended Alma Temple in Washington last night. Several candidates were initiated.

Rev. Frank M. Gibson, Ph. D., of Washington, will address the Brotherhood of St. Andrew at Grace Church to-morrow night.

The Alexandria Light Infantry held their weekly drill last night, with Lieut. S. L. Monroe in command, and thirty-five men in line.

The Independent Order of Mechanics are expected to attend the funeral of their late brother, James F. Hall, to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock in full force.

The revival services in the Baptist Church were well attended again last night. Four persons were received as members and an equal number applied for admission.

The deed of sale from R. H. Atkinson to H. F. Grillbortzer of the building and lot at the northeast corner of King and Payne streets, for \$1,800, was recorded to-day.

The suit of the City Council vs. the Violet estate, to test the city's right to do street improvement work under the 33d section of the city charter, will be heard before Judge Norton to-morrow.

Messrs. Louis Brill and Henry Posey returned this morning from a trip to Fauquier and Loudoun counties where they went to look at some horses for the Hydrantion engine. They saw some fine animals, but as yet have made no purchase.

A revival of old times at Pimlico, near Baltimore, is now assured. The board of directors of the Pimlico Driving Club have decided to have a spring and fall running meeting at the historic course, the spring meeting to begin June 3 and continue six days.

Rev. Geo. G. Smith, of Georgia, last night delivered an interesting and instructive address at the M. E. Church South on the life and character of Francis Asbury, the first Methodist Bishop in America. After the address a collection was taken up for the benefit of Mr. Smith.

The Southern Railway Company reports for February gross earnings of \$1,256,458, a decrease of \$191,834; expenses, \$807,612; decrease, \$142,360; and net \$448,846; decrease, \$49,474, and from July 1 to February 28, gross,

DRY GOODS.

D. Bendheim & Sons

NO. 316 KING STREET.

A GREAT SILK FEAST.

25 pieces Chester Silks, solid color grounds in black, navy, light blue, pink, Nile, Congo, lavender, etc. in designs of floral sprays, buds, leaves and stripes. This is positively the handsomest lot of goods ever offered by us. Were imported to be retailed at 39c. To create a silk furor we sell them at 15c per yard.

15 pieces Crepon Silks in all the leading shades. Worth 60c at 39c.

10 pieces figured India Silks, colorings in lavender, Nile, pink, blue, old rose, etc. 50c value at 25c per yard.

10 pieces figured colored Taffeta Silks in the very newest changeable effects. Worth \$1 at 79c.

5 pieces stripe Swiss Taffeta Silks. Worth \$1.25 at 89c.

25 pieces solid color China and Surah Silks in all the evening shades. Worth 39c at 25c.

NEW SPRING DRESS GOODS.

15 pieces double width, colored Mohairs, changeable effects. Worth 25c at 15c.

15 pieces new spring Henriettes, 36 inches wide. Worth 39c at 21c.

10 pieces new changeable color Dress Goods. Worth 39c at 25c.

5 pieces 40-inch colored Dress Goods. Worth 50c at 31c.

5 pieces navy blue and black All Wool Storm Skirts, 36 inches wide. Worth 50c at 37c.

3 pieces black figured Mohair Brilliantine, 36 inches wide. Worth 50c at 39c.

3 pieces 40-inch black All Wool Foamy Crepon. Worth \$1 at 79c.

5 pieces 36-inch black All Wool Henrietta, Silk Faco. The 60c quality at 39c.

5 pieces 36-inch black figured Novelty Dress Goods. Worth 30c at 19c.

2 pieces 40-inch black Henrietta, pure wool, silk faced. The 75c quality at 49c.

IMPORTANT SALE OF LININGS.

83c for 12½ Grass Linens.
63c for 10c Plaid Lenos.
93c for 12½ Motred Canvas.
83c for 12½ Hainthoths.
12c for 15c All Linen Canvas.
11c for 15c Silk Leno Stiffening.
19c for 25c Collar Canvas.
25c for 40c English Haircloth.
71c for 10c Heavy Solisias.
83c for 12½ Heavy Solisias.
11c for 15c French Percales.
11c for 15 Black Back Fancy Solisias.
19c for 25c Silk Taffeta Motre Percales.
25c for 40c Swiss Silk Lining.
39c for 50c quality Haircloth.
63c for 10c Corset Jeans.
1c for 3 Papers of Pins.
4c for 2 dozen Hump Hooks and Eyes.
63c for 10c Whalebones.
83c for 4-yard pieces of Velvet Binding.
83c for 10-yard Whalebone Casings.
11c for 15c Silk Seam Binding.
1c for Tapes, white or black.
63c for 10c Mohair Binding.
19c for 10 yards of Black Velvet Ribbon.
93c for 15c Rubber Dress Shields.

10 PER CENT. DISCOUNT ON Linings to all Dressmakers' Trade.

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DRY GOODS.

Grand Opening

SPRING

DRESS GOODS

We beg to announce that our stock of spring dress goods has arrived and is now on exhibition. The goods have been selected with great care and they are unusually attractive. They comprise all the new colorings and weaves and many exclusive patterns.

Four special bargains in silk and wool Black Creponnes for skirts, 42 inches wide. One at 98c, worth \$1.25; two at \$1.24, worth \$1.75, and one at \$1.49, worth \$2.25.

These are unusually good values, and as they are very scarce we advise your prompt attention.

We invite you cordially to examine our stock, assuring you we have the right goods at right prices.

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Isaac Eichberg,

COR. KING AND ROYAL STS.

Marvelous Results.

From a letter written by Rev. J. Gunderman, of Diamondale, Mich., we are permitted to make this extract: "I have no hesitation in recommending Dr. King's New Discovery, as the results were almost marvellous in the case of my wife. While I was pastor of the Baptist Church at Rives Junction she was brought down with Pneumonia succeeding La Grippe. Terrible paroxysms of coughing would last hours with little interruption and it seemed as if she could not survive them. A friend recommended